

**REMARKS**

The Office Action dated October 18, 2006, has been carefully considered. Claim 18 has been amended. Claims 5 and 20 have been canceled. Claims 7-11 and 18 are in this application.

Claim 18 was rejected as informal.

The previously presented claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,299,452 to Wasowicz et al. The Examiner indicated that the differences between the prior art reference identified by the submitted Declaration of Diane Dietrich placed limitations in a non-statutory limitation of the claim. Applicant has amended the claims to provide statutory limitations for the visual assessment component comprising written answers to questions or drawings of a diagnostic test. Wasowicz et al. do not teach or suggest a means for diagnosing learning disabilities based on an assessment of the first information of a visual assessment and the second information of an audio assessment. Wasowicz et al. do not teach or suggest a system for providing a prescreening assessment for identifying learning disabilities by providing testing of visual motor skills by writing answers to questions or preparing drawings. To the contrary, Wasowicz et al. teach interaction of the individual using a keyboard or a mouse which Applicant submits does not test visual motor skills. Applicant notes that the testing of visual motor skills relates to coordination of visual perception and fingerbased movements achieved by movements associated with writing or drawing.

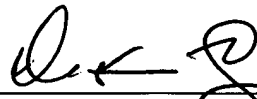
Accordingly, the invention defined by the present claims is not anticipated by Wasowicz et al.

The previously presented claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Applicant has amended the claims to obviate the Examiner's rejection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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